



# ADDRESS

Presented

BY THE



OFFICERS

AND  
MEMBERS



AT THE  
DEDICATION  
OF THE  
NEW  
ASSOCIATION

BUILDING

TUESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. 1873.



CEDAR CITY

RECTOR

SIR

AND

BROTHER

# THE Officers and MEMBERS of the

MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
ASSOCIATION avail ourselves of the PRESENT  
DEEPLY INTERESTING OCCASION, to testify to  
the SUBSTANTIAL and IMPORTANT services  
you have so long rendered,

WENTY TWO years have ELAPSED since a FEW  
CHRISTIAN YOUNG MEN, including yourself, assembled  
in the OLD BAPTIST CHURCH, in St. Helen Street, to  
ORGANIZE this ASSOCIATION.

From that TIME to the PRESENT, the PROGRESS  
with but SLIGHT interruption, has been STEADILY ONWARD.  
In this, we HUMBLY recognize the LOVING-KINDNESS  
of our HEAVENLY FATHER, and we REMEMBER that  
among those whom He has been PLEASED to USE as in-  
STRUMENTS for the ACCOMPLISHMENT of this work,  
none has been more EFFICIENT than YOURSELF.

**T**he BEAUTIFUL BUILDING  
in which we are now ASSEMBLED is the result  
of MUCH PRAYER and much ACTION, and we  
REJOICE with you this evening, that the ASSOCI-  
ATION is now in possession of a PERMANENT HOME  
which we RECOGNIZE as a TOKEN of GOD'S goodness to  
us; and, looking back on all the way by which we have  
been led to the ATTAINMENT of our OBJECT, we adopt the  
language of the prophet SAMUEL,

**"**U  
t h e r t o h a t h  
t h e L O R D  
h e l p e d u s . "

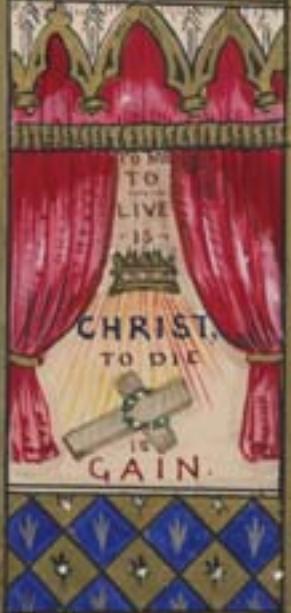
**T**is due to you DEAR SIR, plainly to state, that  
much of the INTEREST felt by the PUBLIC and which  
has SHEWN itself, not only in VERBAL APPROVAL, but  
in LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS towards the ERECTION of this  
building, is to be attributed to your PERSISTENT ADVOCACY  
of this cause; and our EARNEST PRAYER is that the  
YOUNG MEN may prove worthy of the CONFIDENCE  
reposed in them; and that this BUILDING  
may become the SPIRITUAL BIRTHPLACE of  
many,

**I**n it was the DESIRE of MANY that your NAME should be PERMANENTLY connected with this

## ELEGANT STRUCTURE,

but your own wish to the CONTRARY, has been COMPLIED with, yet it will nevertheless STAND as a MEMORIAL of your EARNEST LABORS.

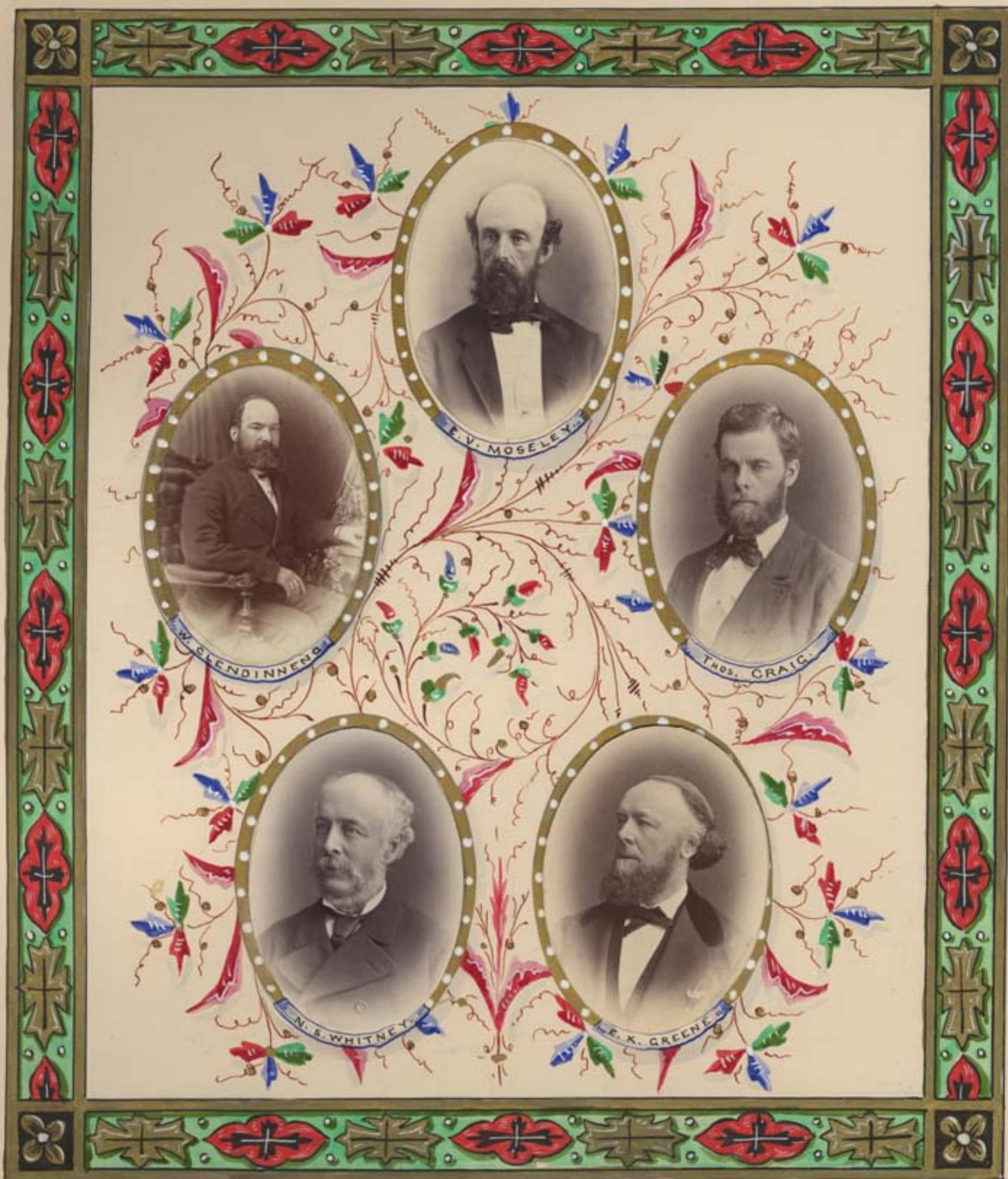
**I**T is with CONCERN that we call to MIND how your WILLING DEVOTION to this work, and to the GENERAL oversight of the ASSOCIATION has worn upon your HEALTH, and led you to EXPRESS a DESIRE to retire at an EARLY DATE from the RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS held by you. We however trust that the LORD may grant you a complete RESTORATION to HEALTH, and that HE may long SPARE you to give EFFICIENT ASSISTANCE to an INSTITUTION which has for so MANY YEARS occupied so LARGE a place in your HEART.



**C**ONCLUSION  
we commend you, and your  
FAMILY, to the PATERNAL CARE  
of our  
**HEAVENLY FATHER**  
and PRAY that it may be your PRIVILEGE  
hereafter to KNOW that through the INSTRUMENTALITY  
of this **ASSOCIATION**, many Young  
Men have been TURNED from the PATHS of THE  
DESTROYER in the PRESENT WORLD and have through  
FAITH in the **Saviour**  
secured a PLACE in the WORLD to COME  
among the =

**Sanctified AND ISaved,**









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E.K. Greene

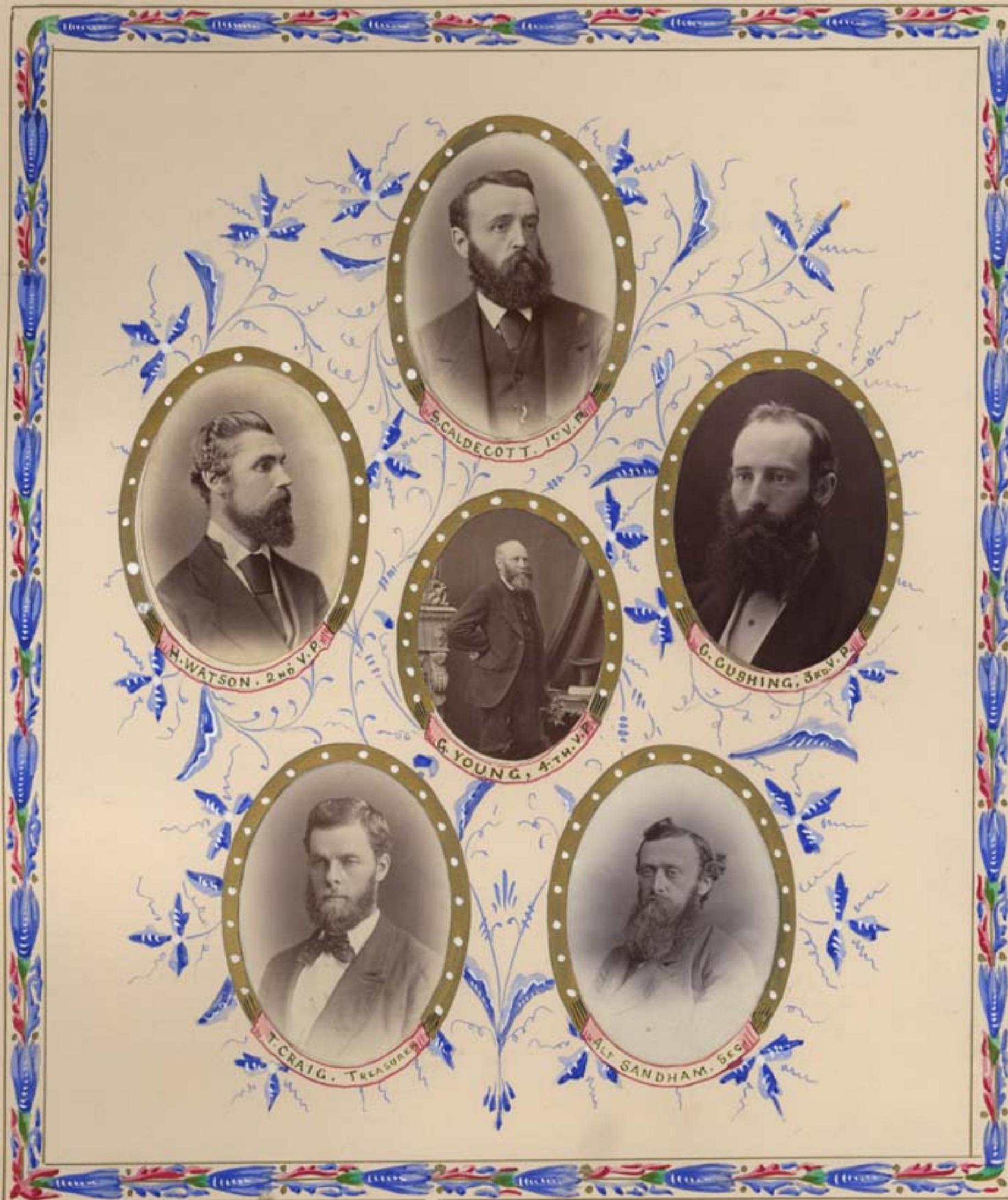
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